

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROHIDE TACHIKAWA : Examiner: M. Dinh
Application No.: 10/616,941)
Filed: July 11, 2003)
For: NETWORK CONFIGURATION)
METHOD AND :
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM)
AND APPARATUS : February 26, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to February 26, 2007 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: